

Amend claims 1, 4 and 13 to read as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of packaging edible seedlings for distribution to and use by consumers, said method comprising:

5 providing a tray including a bottom surface having a periphery, and sidewall portions extending upwardly from said periphery and terminating in an upper edge surface; said tray having a predetermined height dimension extending from said bottom surface to said upper edge surface, and said bottom surface and said sidewall portions defining a  
10 continuous medium-receiving space;

growing plants on a growing medium to a seedling stage;

placing said medium in said space in said tray; and

15 distributing said tray, with said medium placed in said tray and said plants growing on said medium, for sale to a consumer while said plants are still in the seedling stage;

20 said height dimension being such that a top surface of said growing medium is closely adjacent to said upper edge surface when said medium is placed in said tray to allow easy snipping of said stems without removing said medium from said tray.